



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

WILLIAM FREDERICK ASHWORTH

U.S. Appln. No. 09/936,530

Filed: 11/26/2001

For: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO
HALFTONE PATTERNS

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: **Docket No. 0074-450511**
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: **Art Unit 2624**
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: **Examiner STEPHEN M. BRINICH**
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: **Confirmation No. 7087**
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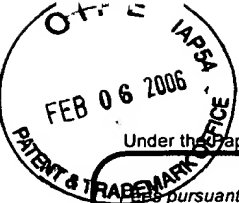
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First Named Inventor	WILLIAM FREDERICK ASHWORTH
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	59	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	5	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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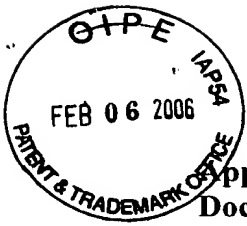
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated the following pages.

The amendments to the **Claims** begin on **page 2**.

The **Remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 7**.